

Mixed Doubles Ladder League Rules 2013

League fee: \$25 for Woodlands residents, \$30 for Non-Woodlands residents. Fee is non-refundable once league play begins.

League play: Eight weeks, with two make up dates scheduled in. If more than two dates are rained out, we do not make them up. Play occurs every other Friday, unless otherwise arranged by players.

Each team is assigned a court (two teams per court). At the beginning of each season former teams (from the previous season) keep their same court ranking. New players are added to the bottom court (in the order they enrolled). If former teams skip no more than two seasons they can be moved down one to two courts, as long as court space is available. If they have not registered for three or more seasons they are treated as a new team.

Start Times –This league will play alternating Fridays at Bear Branch Tennis Courts beginning at 7 p.m.

Best of two sets, with a total of three possible set as a tie breaker are played. Scores are recorded on the score sheet posted at the courts. Tie Breaker – USTA format super tie breaker for the third set (you will play to 10).

The team moving up provides one can of new “hard court” balls to play.

If a court does not play due to a no show, the team that shows will move up. The no-show team will be dropped to the bottom court. If you cannot play and do not find a sub or reschedule the match, you will forfeit the match and be moved down to the next court.

The team with the lowest score moves down to the top of the court below the one they are currently playing (i.e. We are on Court 3 and had the lowest number of total points. We move down to the first spot on Court 4). No-show (NS) players are moved down to the bottom of all the courts.

A sub for one of the partners doesn't affect court movement. A complete team sub will result in the team moving down. If you no show or your subs are a no show then your team will be dropped to the bottom of the ladder. No showing two times results in removal from the league. Team subs must be indicated on the score sheet with an “S” next to their score.

There will be no refunds given to players that no show. No-show substitutes will be removed from the substitute list for the remainder of that season.

Score sheets are picked up each week at the conclusion of league play. Adjustments are made to court assignments and e-mailed to the players before the next meeting. The new score sheet will be at the courts before league play.

Contact/Sub lists (rosters) are made each season.

Weather—if the temperature is below 39 degrees, we will not play. If it is 40 and above, we will play.

Cancellation Policy – if you are unable to continue play at any point during the season, a permanent sub must be found to take your place. Your registration fee will not be refunded if it is past the first day of league play.